IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re the Application of)
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Stephen G. Lemay et al.) Art Unit: 3713
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Serial No.: 09/659,955)
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Filed: September 12, 2000)
) Examiner: Brocketti, Julie
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For: GAMING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH)
OPERATOR CONFIGURABLE PAYTABLES)
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To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 3, 2003, please amend the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method for configuring a paytable for a gaming terminal, the

gaming terminal having a microprocessor which controls game play of said gaming terminal,

said microprocessor coupled to a memory, a display device, and at least one input device,

comprising:

receiving identification information in said gaming terminal from a gaming operator [first

user];

comparing said identification information with authorized identities to verify that said

gaming operator [first user] is authorized to access paytables of said gaming terminal;

receiving information from said gaming operator [first user], using said input device, for

defining at least a part of at least a first paytable;

calculating at least an overall payout ratio for said paytable using said microprocessor;

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